

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1193

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A RESOLUTION to commend Mrs. Donna Morgan and the 2002
Legislative Intern Class for their exemplary
service to the State of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is proud to recognize and honor those persons who have dedicated themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process and to the overall improvement of this Great State; and

WHEREAS, the ninety-six students of the Legislative Intern Class of 2002 and their Coordinator, Mrs. Donna Morgan, comprise one such noted group of individuals who have distinguished themselves in their respective roles, thus resulting in countless benefits for the legislators and staff they assisted and the entire General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the interns included in this august class are: Cynthia Rector, Chris Holt, Shiri Curd, Jonathan Bradley, Candice DeGuira, Kevin Keeton, Miranda McFarland, Rachel Sharp, Kris Phillips, David Haley, Ginilia Lowman, Lori Stephens, Grace Venable, Steven King, Nick Quinton, Brandon Watkins, Sarah Tanksley, Talley Olson, Sammy Loudermilk, Aaron Belville, Jason Brainer, Rachel Watson, Nicholas Quinton, Emily Yarbrow, Cheyenne Jennings, Jamar Fuqua, Edward Baylor, Brandy Anderson, Felecia Ellis, Ena Frye, Asari Maurice, Christopher Smith, Terica Smith, Yolanda Taylor, Brenda Russell, Sarah Flanigan, Jenny Lewis, Andy Merriman, Billy Farmer II, Allison Moody, Jonathan Langolis, Ryan Head, Vanessa Gray,

Terry Hensley, Jada Brisentine, Stephanie Dalton, Danielle Graddy, Kenny Louellen, Josh Rawlinson, Jeff Klitzner, Stephen Clements, Aparicio Cottrell, Cami Harris, John Breeding, Greg Burlison, Scott Bouslog, Andrea Crilly, Christie Carringer, Chad Hogue, Patrick LaRocco, Josh Powell, John Prince, Alison Pugh, Kirk Swor, Jocelyn Adkins, Douglas Davenport, Elaine Raby, Faith Martin, Todd Staley, John Evans, George Bratcher, Rob Carter, Jessica Armstrong, Angelia Ketron, Travis Brown, Mary Morelock, Tabitha Dickey, Jennifer Brown, Mel Skidmore, Steven Collier, Emily Menke, Brian Winfrey, Kyle Dodd, Katie Williams, Sarah Elder, Latosha Rushing, Raven Winters, Tonetria Crossfield, Joan Hunter, Saum Balazadeh, Allison Barry, Schree Tramel, Lindsey Reid, Tyson Saltwell, Jeremy Elrod, and Erin Guy; and

WHEREAS, representing the best and brightest from seventeen of the colleges and universities in Tennessee's public and private higher education systems, these students have surpassed the criteria that define devoted and conscientious legislative interns throughout the entire 2002 legislative session; and

WHEREAS, in addition to their legislative office duties, these astute individuals have completed CPR and life-saving skills training, including the Heimlich maneuver and guidelines for using automated external defibrillators, and planned and presented a legislative breakfast for members of the 102nd General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, they also toured the Riverbend Maximum Security Prison and the Bell South Tower, visited the Tennessee Supreme Court, and participated in mock elections for Intern Speaker, Speaker Pro Tempore, and Governor, along with a mock legislative session on the House floor; and

WHEREAS, the 2002 Legislative Intern Class took part in other activities as well, the annual Intern Picnic at the Governor's Residence, a Nashville Sounds baseball game and a Nashville Predators hockey game, where one lucky student wrote the winning essay and rode the Zamboni; and

WHEREAS, both brains and beauty were prevalent within this class, as two students received the Carl O. Koella Memorial Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, the Class of 2002 also contributed significantly to the betterment of the Nashville Community by collecting 350 pounds of food for the Second Harvest Food Bank, and collected over \$600 for the Great Strides Walk to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation; and

WHEREAS, the 2002 Legislative Intern Class, as a whole, has performed their many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum, and we extend to each member of this distinguished group and Mrs. Morgan our heartfelt thanks for their astute service during this session of the 102nd General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend the 2002 Legislative Intern Class and Mrs. Donna Morgan, the Legislative Intern Coordinator, and extend to them our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.